



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana Superintendents/Building Principals
From: George Frampton, Director, Office of School Accreditation
Date: June 8, 2011
Subject: Legal Standards for Accreditation On-Line Assurances

The Indiana Department of Education has opened the Legal Standards' On-Line Assurances. There are minimal changes to the application; the Legal Standards remain the same. It is anticipated that the completion of Legal Standards 2-11 will take approximately ten minutes.

- June 30, 2011 Deadline: On-Line Assurances Legal Standards 2-11.
- September 15, 2011 Deadline: On-Line Assurance Legal Standard 1/Submission of School Improvement Plan.

It is important to remember that when completing the assurances, you are doing so to verify compliance for the 2010-2011 academic year.

To comply with recent legislation related to teacher evaluations, Legal Standard 8, Instructional Staff Compliance now has a notice that effective next year, school districts will be required to submit their teacher and administrator evaluation plans [only if they are going to use (ie: apply for) the money appropriated in the budget for teacher performance]. These are not being collected at this time. These plans will be due June 30, 2012.

The link to the assurance application is:

<https://dc.doe.state.in.us/DOEOnline/Accreditation/Assurance/SchoolAssurance.aspx>

The application requires administrators to use their corporation or building number and their secure corresponding pin #. Principals or Superintendents who do not know their pin number can contact the STN helpline, 1-800-527-4931 and select option # 2 for assistance.



Legal Standard Assurances	Public Schools	Private Traditional Accreditation Schools
1. School Improvement Plan	Yes	Yes
2. Curriculum	Yes	Yes
3. Student Assessment	Yes	Yes
4. Safety	Yes	Yes
5. Timely Submission of Reports	Yes/Auto	Yes/Auto
6. Student Health	Yes	No
7. Student Services	Yes	No
8. Instructional Staff	Yes	No
9. 180 Instructional Days	Yes/Auto	Yes/Auto
10. Annual Performance Report	Yes	No
11. Corporation Curriculum	Yes	No